

CLAIMS

1 1. A picture hanging device, comprising a body; at least one
2 marking element extending from one side of said body for marking a wall and
3 the like, said body having at least one flexible portion which is of one piece
4 with a remaining portion of said body, said marking element being arranged
5 on said at least one flexible portion so that by displacing said at least flexible
6 portion relative to said remaining portion of said body, said marking element
7 can be displaced transversely to said body for marking purposes.

2 2. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 1; and further
comprising at least one button provided on said body for hanging a picture.

1 3. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 1, wherein said
2 body has a protruding peripheral edge which forms a recess accommodating
3 said marking elements, so that in an inoperative position said marking
4 element does not extend beyond a surface of said body, while in an
5 operative position in which said at least one flexible portion is displaced, said
6 marking element extends beyond said surface of said base.

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1 4. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 1; and further
2 comprising a protective element provided on a bottom surface of said body,
3 said marking device in an inoperative position not extending beyond said
4 protective element, while in an operative device in which said at least one
5 portion is displaced, said at least one marking element extends beyond said
6 protective element.

1 5. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 4, wherein said
2 protective element is formed as a continuous protective layer.

1 6. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 4, wherein said
2 protective element includes a plurality of protective pads.

1 7. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 4, wherein said
2 protective element is composed of a material which provides a low coefficient
3 of drag.

1 8. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 1; and further
2 comprising a handle provided on said body at an end which is opposite to an
3 end on which said at least one button and said at least one marking element
4 are provided.

1 9. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 1; and further
2 comprising at least one leveling element operative for leveling a picture after
3 hanging.

1 10. A picture hanging device as defined in claim 1; and further
2 comprising two leveling elements provided on said body and extending
3 transversely to one another so as to provide leveling a picture after hanging,
4 on a horizontal surface and on a vertical surface.

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